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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD  
FOR DIGITAL  
COMMUNICATION VIA  
A TIME DIVISION  
MULTIPLEXED SERIAL  
DATA STREAM

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This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action of March 18, 2004, to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.